



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Despite rainfall across the state, Minnesota farmers were able to find **3.8 days suitable for** fieldwork during the week ending June 17, 2018, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities for the week included spraying weeds, baling hay, and picking rocks.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 27 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 21 percent surplus.

Sixty-three percent of the **spring wheat** crop is jointed or beyond, 2 days ahead of the average. Spring wheat headed reached 6 percent, 4 days behind last year and 3 days behind average. Spring wheat condition improved slightly from last week rating 84 percent good to excellent. **Oats** were 98 percent emerged with 71 percent at or beyond the jointing stage. Oats were 10 percent headed or beyond, 8 days behind both last year and average. Oats condition was rated at 80 percent good to excellent. Ninety-six percent of the **barley** crop was emerged with 56 percent at or beyond the jointing stage. Barley condition rated 84 percent good to excellent, up slightly from the previous week.

Nearly all of Minnesota’s **corn** has emerged. Corn condition decreased slightly to 88 percent good to excellent. The **soybeans** crop was 96 percent emerged, 9 days ahead of average. Soybean condition rated 83 percent good to excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supplies as of June 17, 2018

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days suitable.....	3.8	4.8	3.8	3.3
	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	2	71	27
Subsoil moisture	0	4	75	21

Crop Condition as of June 17, 2018

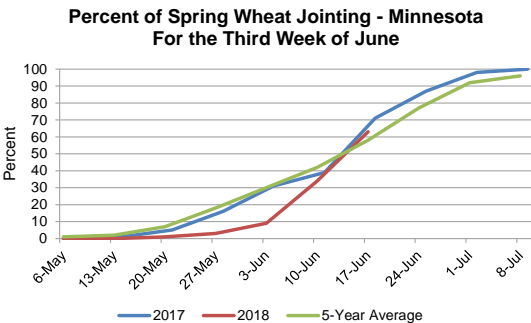
	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	0	1	15	62	22
Corn.....	0	1	11	63	25
Dry edible beans	0	1	14	51	34
Hay, all.....	1	2	18	65	14
Oats	0	1	19	63	17
Potatoes, all	0	0	8	50	42
Soybeans.....	0	1	16	59	24
Spring wheat.....	0	0	16	53	31
Sugarbeets	0	0	10	13	77
Sunflowers, all.....	0	0	38	38	24
Pasture and range	0	3	18	65	14

Field Work and Crop Progress as of June 17, 2018

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley jointing.....	56	36	72	57
Dry beans planted	95	92	100	96
Dry beans emerged	92	80	91	83
Hay, alfalfa, first cutting	67	50	85	63
Oats jointing	71	54	81	70
Oats headed.....	10	4	28	24
Soybeans emerged	96	87	96	88
Spring wheat jointing	63	34	66	58
Spring wheat headed.....	6	0	19	14
Sunflowers planted.....	96	94	100	93

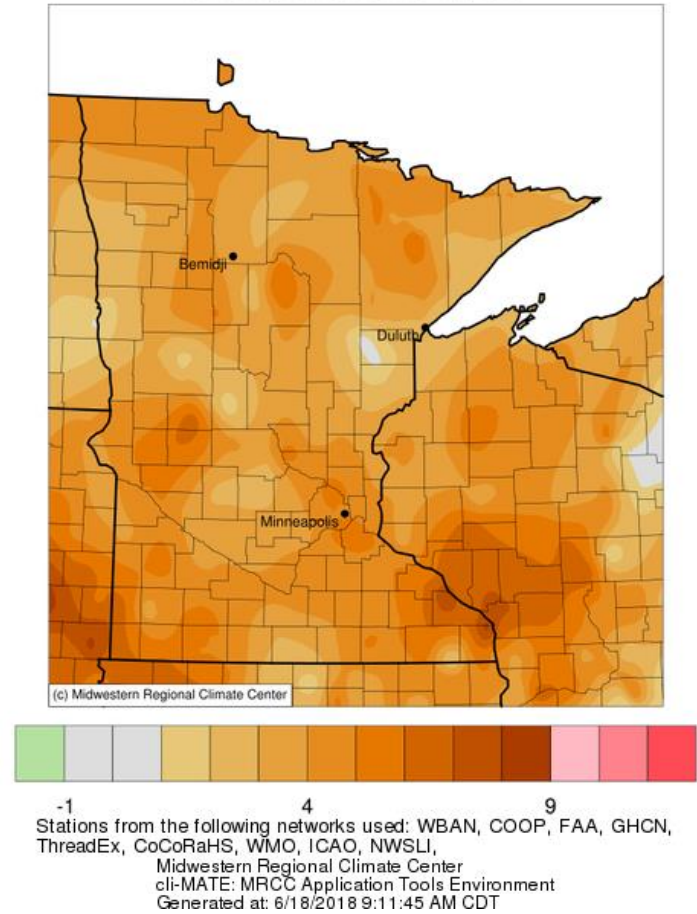
The planting of **dry edible beans** was 95 percent complete with 92 percent emerged, 6 days ahead of the average. Dry edible bean condition rated 85 percent good to excellent. The planting of **sunflowers** was 96 percent complete, 9 days behind last year but 6 days ahead of average. Sunflower condition was rated 62 percent good to excellent. **Potato** planting was reported at 98 percent complete, almost 2 weeks behind last year and 5 days behind average. Potato condition was rated 92 percent good to excellent. The first **sugarbeet** rating was 90 percent good to excellent.

The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 67 percent complete, 7 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of average. **All hay** condition rated 79 percent good to excellent. **Pasture conditions** were rated 79 percent good to excellent.

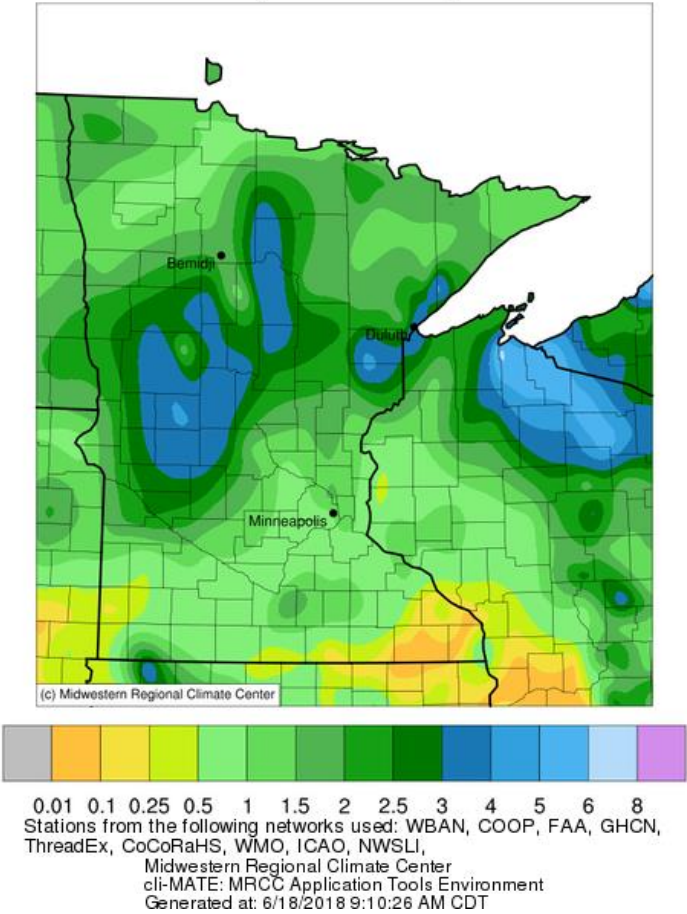


Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending June 17, 2018

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
June 11, 2018 to June 17, 2018



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 11, 2018 to June 17, 2018



National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office, is available at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate/historical/summary.html>

Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mygeohub.org/groups/u2u/gdd>

Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwest Regional Climate Center, are available at: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>